



## **NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: APPROXIMATELY 6,500 NY SENIORS IN NURSING HOMES COULD BE LIVING INDEPENDENTLY, SAVE NY TAXPAYERS \$73 MILLION EACH YEAR**

According to a new report from the office of U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, approximately 6,500 New York seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their own homes with more effective investments in in-home, long-term care. Keeping seniors out of nursing homes and in their own homes would save New York taxpayers approximately \$73 million each year.

### **County Statistics for New York City:**

In New York City, approximately 1,300 seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their homes, saving taxpayers approximately \$30 million.

<b>Region</b>	<b>2008: Medicaid Spending on Nursing Homes</b>	<b>2008: Seniors in Nursing Home Care</b>	<b>Seniors That Could Live in Own Homes</b>	<b>Taxpayer Savings With Seniors in Own Homes</b>
NEW YORK CITY	\$2,493,308,791	43,710	1,311	\$ 29,827,573

### **County Statistics for Western New York:**

In Western New York, approximately 300 seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their homes, saving taxpayers approximately \$6.5 million.

<b>County</b>	<b>2008: Medicaid Spending on Nursing Homes</b>	<b>2008: Seniors in Nursing Home Care</b>	<b>Seniors That Could Live in Own Homes</b>	<b>Taxpayer Savings With Seniors in Own Homes</b>
ALLEGANY	\$9,279,839	288	9	\$ 196,530
CATTARAUGUS	\$23,119,001	616	18	\$ 420,357
CHAUTAUQUA	\$38,794,000	1,093	33	\$ 745,860
ERIE	\$215,496,430	5,848	175	\$ 3,990,658
NIAGARA	\$55,659,170	1,496	45	\$ 1,020,866
WYOMING	\$9,716,360	231	7	\$ 157,634

**County Statistics for Rochester-Finger Lakes Region:**

In the Rochester/Finger Lakes Region, approximately 215 seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their homes, saving taxpayers approximately \$5 million.

County	2008: Medicaid Spending on Nursing Homes	2008: Seniors in Nursing Home Care	Seniors That Could Live in Own Homes	Taxpayer Savings With Seniors in Own Homes
GENESEE	\$15,781,635	438	13	\$ 298,890
LIVINGSTON	\$15,584,805	368	11	\$ 251,122
MONROE	\$164,879,765	4,129	124	\$ 2,817,617
ONTARIO	\$27,006,084	657	20	\$ 448,335
ORLEANS	\$9,114,748	279	8	\$ 190,389
SENECA	\$7,998,604	228	7	\$ 155,587
TOMPKINS	\$11,832,581	368	11	\$ 251,122
WAYNE	\$22,770,961	535	16	\$ 365,082
YATES	\$5,660,741	155	5	\$ 105,772

**County Statistics for Central New York:**

In Central New York, approximately 230 seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their homes, saving taxpayers approximately \$5.3 million.

County	2008: Medicaid Spending on Nursing Homes	2008: Seniors in Nursing Home Care	Seniors That Could Live in Own Homes	Taxpayer Savings With Seniors in Own Homes
CAYUGA	\$17,718,216	560	17	\$ 382,142
CORTLAND	\$9,845,599	290	9	\$ 197,895
HERKIMER	\$20,416,996	540	16	\$ 368,494
MADISON	\$17,039,346	440	13	\$ 300,255
ONEIDA	\$75,821,328	2,133	64	\$ 1,455,553
ONONDAGA	\$107,624,707	2,684	81	\$ 1,831,554
OTSEGO	\$17,039,709	408	12	\$ 278,418
OSWEGO	\$24,223,908	674	20	\$ 459,936

**County Statistics for the Southern Tier:**

In the Southern Tier, approximately 125 seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their homes, saving taxpayers approximately \$2.8 million.

County	2008: Medicaid Spending on Nursing Homes	2008: Seniors in Nursing Home Care	Seniors That Could Live in Own Homes	Taxpayer Savings With Seniors in Own Homes
BROOME	\$52,288,927	1,537	46	\$ 1,048,844
CHEMUNG	\$27,565,127	734	22	\$ 500,879
CHENANGO	\$18,253,164	428	13	\$ 292,066
DELAWARE	\$15,336,182	355	11	\$ 242,251
SCHUYLER	\$4,459,453	132	4	\$ 90,076
STEUBEN	\$26,146,190	726	22	\$ 495,420
TIOGA	\$9,709,205	269	8	\$ 183,565

**County Statistics for the Capital Region:**

In the Capital Region, approximately 200 seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their homes, saving taxpayers approximately \$4.7 million.

County	2008: Medicaid Spending on Nursing Homes	2008: Seniors in Nursing Home Care	Seniors That Could Live in Own Homes	Taxpayer Savings With Seniors in Own Homes
ALBANY	\$70,842,951	1,837	55	\$ 1,253,563
COLUMBIA	\$16,014,443	406	12	\$ 277,053
FULTON	\$17,611,460	453	14	\$ 309,126
GREENE	\$10,305,109	276	8	\$ 188,342
MONTGOMERY	\$16,654,296	426	13	\$ 290,701
RENSSELAER	\$41,109,944	994	30	\$ 678,303
SARATOGA	\$39,567,669	1,081	32	\$ 737,671
SCHENECTADY	\$35,917,485	924	28	\$ 630,535
SCHOHARIE	\$5,315,903	135	4	\$ 92,124
WASHINGTON	\$14,590,275	389	12	\$ 265,452

**County Statistics for the North Country:**

In the North Country, approximately 100 seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their homes, saving taxpayers approximately \$2.1 million.

County	2008: Medicaid Spending on Nursing Homes	2008: Seniors in Nursing Home Care	Seniors That Could Live in Own Homes	Taxpayer Savings With Seniors in Own Homes
CLINTON	\$16,095,055	474	14	\$ 323,456
ESSEX	\$8,926,246	247	7	\$ 168,552
FRANKLIN	\$10,990,388	330	10	\$ 225,191
HAMILTON	\$1,330,847	38	1	\$ 25,931
JEFFERSON	24,274,306	650	20	\$ 443,558
LEWIS	\$6,546,669	184	6	\$ 125,561
ST LAWRENCE	\$24,659,117	754	23	\$ 514,527
WARREN	\$16,340,631	446	13	\$ 304,349

**County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:**

In the Hudson Valley, approximately 360 seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their homes, saving taxpayers approximately \$8.1 million.

County	2008: Medicaid Spending on Nursing Homes	2008: Seniors in Nursing Home Care	Seniors That Could Live in Own Homes	Taxpayer Savings With Seniors in Own Homes
DUTCHESS	\$66,882,584	1,609	48	\$ 1,097,977
ORANGE	\$71,239,337	1,717	52	\$ 1,171,676
PUTNAM	\$16,837,134	364	11	\$ 248,393
ROCKLAND	\$68,277,069	1,273	38	\$ 868,691
SULLIVAN	\$23,888,984	531	16	\$ 362,353
ULSTER	\$48,257,330	1,150	35	\$ 784,757
WESTCHESTER	\$266,937,095	5,245	157	\$ 3,579,172

**County Statistics for Long Island:**

On Long Island, approximately 380 seniors currently living in nursing homes could live independently in their homes, saving taxpayers approximately \$8.7 million.

County	2008: Medicaid Spending on Nursing Homes	2008: Seniors in Nursing Home Care	Seniors That Could Live in Own Homes	Taxpayer Savings With Seniors in Own Homes
NASSAU	\$318,941,193	5,826	175	\$ 3,975,645
SUFFOLK	\$371,776,071	6,898	207	\$ 4,707,174

Source: New York State Department of Health